

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

A copy of the Notification of June 27, 2005, is attached.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing.

The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. The attached Sequence Listing does not include sequences of the disclosure which contain D amino acids as the same are not intended to be embraced by the definition of "amino acids" of Rules 821-825. See, 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(2). The attached Sequence listing is believed to be completely responsive to the attached Notification however the Office is requested to advise the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

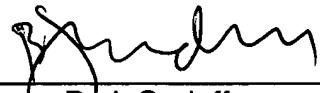
The claims have been amended, without prejudice, to recite methods as opposed to uses.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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